



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JOEL HAYNES

SERIAL NO. 08/972,477

FILED:

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TITLE:

POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT VOLUMETRIC RATIO BEVERAGE DISPERSING

**APPARATUS** 

**EXAMINER:** 

JOSEPH A. KAUFMAN

GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3754

 $\mathbb{Z}$  (Substitute Amendment)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Response to the official communication dated July 20, 1999, and responsive to the official communication dated April 3, 2000, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8, 19-26, 31 and 32 stand allowed.

Please amend Claims 9, 10, 12, 14, 18, 25, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38 and 40 as indicated on the following pages.

Claims 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 35 and 39 are resubmitted.

Please add the following new Claims 41-55.

Please cancel Claims 27-30.